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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. A-6578	
In Re Application Of: Joshua L. COLMAN et al					
Serial No. 08/961,013	Filing Date October 30, 1997	Examiner F. Evans	Group Art Unit 2877		
Invention: FLUID ANALYZER WITH TUBE CONNECTOR VERIFIER					
<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 4, 2001</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>March 4, 2002</u> until: <u>May 4, 2002</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	86 -	87 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	7 =	4	x \$40.00	\$160.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$160.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$360.00

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